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#### NICARAGUA.

## Report from Bluefields, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Reilley reports as follows: Week ended June 4, 1904. Present officially estimated population, 4,000; 1 death; prevailing diseases, malarial fever and tuberculosis. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disin- fected.
May 28 29 30 June 3 3	Union C Alabama Dumois. Utstein Osceola.	5 17 18 18 32	12 13 0 0 0	0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0

#### PANAMA.

### Reports from Colon—Inspection of vessels.

Surgeon Perry reports, June 6 and 7, as follows:

During the week ended June 4, 1904, the following vessels cleared

from Colon for ports in the United States:

American steamship Seguranca for New York, June 1, with 69 crew and 93 passengers; British steamship Darien for New Orleans, June 1, with 44 crew and 33 passengers; Norwegian steamship Preston for New Orleans, June 3, with 29 crew and 4 passengers in transit for Bocas del Toro; British steamship Viscaina for United States ports, June 3, with 22 crew and no passengers.

### Vessels entering Colon during month of April, 1904.

From ports in Mexico, West Indies, and Central America	16
From Cartagena	6
From Europe	$^{2}$
From New York	
From New Orleans	
From ports not given	1
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Total	31

Total number of vessels, 28 steamers, 2 schooners, 1 yacht.

 $Report from \ Panama-Inspection \ of \ vessel-Mortality-Yellow \ fever.$ 

Assistant Surgeon Pierce reports, June 7, as follows:

Week ended June 6, 1904: On May 31 the American steamer *City of Panama* was given a bill of health. There were on board, officers and crew, 60; cabin passengers, 12; steerage passengers, 11; total, 83; all well.

During the past two weeks there have been reported deaths from the following causes: Liver disease, 2; beriberi, 1; stillborn, 3; pneumonia, 4; malaria, 1; tuberculosis, 2; diarrhea, 1; apoplexy, 2; a